

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, change the Title to: -- RUBBER CRAWLER TRACK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING ~~CORE~~ METAL CORE FOR RUBBER CRAWLER TRACK--.

On page 1, before "TECHNICAL FIELD", insert:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application claims the priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-270391, filed July 2, 2003, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--